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Landslide victims to get disaster aid

OLIVER Home and property owners impacted by the recent landslides near Oliver will receive disaster financial assistance, the B.C. government announced yesterday.

People will get compensation for up to 80 per cent of eligible claims over $1,000. However, the province is limiting payouts to a maximum of $300,000 each.

Oliver's mayor said the amount is too low considering the estimated millions of dollars in damages.

The owners of a local dam that breached and is believed to have caused the landslide could also be liable for damages.

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Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson, left, leads a group of cyclists on the new dedicated bike lane on Dunsmuir Street yesterday.

Dunsmuir bike lane open

Trial projects in downtown core only beginning, hints mayor

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Ten minutes before Vancouver's mayor officially opened a separated bike lane into the city's core, a maroon PT Cruiser turned left from Seymour Street into the lane and cruised down it.

"It's brand new," said Mayor Gregor Robertson, who arrived shortly afterward with a small horde of cyclists.

"Cars and bikes are going to be getting used to it over the coming days."

Despite Day 1 jitters, the lane, which separates cyclists from traffic by a concrete barrier, flower boxes and bike racks, is seen as a huge step toward increasing the number of cyclists on Vancouver streets.

"This is a huge benefit for people on the brink of cycling for transportation," said Erin O'Melinn, manager of bike-to-work week for the Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition.

"(Reluctant cyclists) just don't want to cycle beside fast moving cars and they don't want to deal with the busier streets downtown where the parked car doors are opening."

The trial lane had a budget of more than $800,000 and runs from the Dunsmuir Viaduct to Hornby Street.

A second separated bike lane will connect the Dunsmuir route with the Burrard Bridge. Staff is looking at alignments for the second route that, if approved, could be constructed as early as the end of summer.

Robertson hinted that further trials could be held on an arterial route where cyclists impact vehicle traffic, like Commercial Drive or Main Street. The city, he added, is also looking at the possibility of separated bike lanes on residential bike routes.

Viaduct

- Mayor Gregor Robertson said bike traffic on the Dunsmuir Viaduct had increased 10 fold since the opening of a dedicated lane to about 1,000 riders a day.

Spill 'battle' to go on for years: Obama

SPEECH U.S. President Barack Obama said his administration will stop at nothing to repel the torrents of crude that's "assaulting our shores and our citizens," describing the ever-worsening ecological catastrophe in the Gulf of Mexico as an epidemic "we will be fighting for months and even years."

Obama's 18-minute speech was replete with wartime language as he described the government's "battle" against the "siege" in the Gulf of Mexico — a blown-out oil well several kilometres below the sea that's been gushing torrents of crude for almost two months.

"Stopping it has tested the limits of human technology," Obama, criticized for his sluggish response to the worst environmental disaster in American history, said during the first Oval Office address of his presidency.

He even sounded one note of optimism: Oil giant BP should be able to capture 90 per cent of the crude by mid-July.

The president's address was aimed at proving to skeptical Americans that he's on top of the calamity that's befallen the gulf region.

He pledged he would establish a national commission to determine what went wrong in the gulf, to put better offshore drilling regulations in place and to implement a Gulf Coast restoration plan.

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PM wants NDP MP to step down

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has joined the calls for Vancouver-area NDP MP Libby Davies, left, to resign over comments she made at a recent protest on the relationship between Israel and Palestine. Davies had posted a letter on her website apologizing for her remarks. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Feds sued over orca protection

COURT Conservationists were in court yesterday, suing the federal Fisheries Department to try to force better protection for killer whales off the West Coast.

They say the feds are violating the Species At Risk Act by failing to protect critical habitat for B.C.'s southern and northern resident orcas.

"The south-resident population numbers around 85. It's a critical state and unless they start to address the key threats to decline, it's going to go extinct," said Devon Page, Ecojustice's executive director.

He identified two of those threats as a lack of food, primarily chinook salmon, and extensive water pollution.

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World Cup **Brazil fans rejoice**

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Brazil supporters cheer their team's first goal yesterday at the Library Square Public House. Brazil beat North Korea 2-1.

HST issue dogs Campbell at premiers' meeting

CONFERENCE Western Canada's premiers are meeting in Vancouver this week to discuss clean energy, the economy, water policy and Canada-U.S. relations.

But the topic of the anti-HST movement, which has gathered 15 per cent support in all 85 B.C. ridings, also came up as Premier Gordon Campbell opened the floor to questions from the media yesterday.

"I can't really speak to the petition or the anti-HST movement," said Campbell. He added the petition still has a long way to go to establish its legality, let alone its authority, since there is a strong possibility some people have signed the document more than once.

The premiers of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut all assembled yesterday morning at the opening of the conference.

Premier Dennis Fentie of the Yukon, who is also his territory's finance minister, arrived in Vancouver in the afternoon after a meeting of the finance ministers in Charlottetown.

KYLE FARQUHARSON/ FOR METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

CORRECTION A story published yesterday should have listed the Vancouver census metropolitan area, not the City of Vancouver, as having the highest rate of hate crimes as reported by police in 2008. Metro regrets the error.

HOUSING Vacancy rates in the Metro Vancouver region rose to 2.2 per cent this spring. That's a slight rise from last year and a big jump from 2008 when the vacancy rate was 0.9 per cent, according to the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp.

PILL A 10-year-old boy was approached by a teenager in Langley and offered a pill capsule, RCMP said yesterday. The boy took the capsule home to his parents, who called police. The contents of the pill are being analyzed. METRO NEWS SERVICES

No charges in giraffe death

Crown saw little chance of convicting facility: SPCA

The B.C. SPCA has announced that animal cruelty charges will not be laid in the death of Jerome the giraffe.

The animal died at the Mountain View Conservation and Breeding Facility in Langley during an emergency procedure to trim his overgrown hooves.

Marcie Moriarty, general manager of cruelty investigations for the SPCA, said she is dismayed.

"We are very disillusioned with Crown counsel's decision not to proceed despite the evidence that existed," she said yesterday. "The reason we were given is there wasn't a substantial likelihood of conviction."

Crown counsel said Mountain View took reasonable steps to trim Jerome's hooves, albeit only after the B.C. SPCA launched an animal cruelty investigation in November 2009.

Moriarty said when animal cruelty officials first arrived, Jerome's knees were bloody from being resting on because standing was too painful.

"For us, the issue is that this neglect should not have occurred in the first place and we believe that institutions which acquire wild animals should be held to the same standards of care that we expect from other pet guardians," said Moriarty.

This is the first time that Mountain View was investigated by the B.C. SPCA.

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Province rejects recommendation to re-screen relatives caring for children

REPORT The B.C. government has rejected the main recommendation in a new report by the province's children's watchdog, which called on authorities to re-screen relatives who have taken in 4,500 vulnerable children.

The report released yesterday by children's representative Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond called on the government to stop taking shortcuts and ensure safe and crime-free homes for children in care.

But Children's Minister Mary Polak said she is not prepared to launch a retroactive investigation into the parenting skills of thousands of grandparents and other relatives in the province.

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What a bunch of knuckleheads

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Ever get the feeling you woke up on the wrong planet, somebody stole your spaceship, and it's a long walk home?

That's how I felt after UFC 115 rolled through Vancouver, landed several blows to our civic psyche, then left, vowing to return.

UFC, for the uninitiated, is short for Ultimate Fighting Championship, and 115 is the 115th event. Since UFC 1 in 1993, fighters skilled in a mix of martial arts, including jiu-jitsu, Muay Thai and boxing, have been beating the crap out of each other in front of increasingly larger crowds all across the world.

What exactly is going on here? If you don't have a 20-year-old son who looks like a Brazilian gangster, you may have heard about UFC, but don't really know what it's about. Let me just say, ignorance is no defence.

When John McCain, the man who will go down in history as Sarah Palin's enabler, first encountered UFC, he called it "human cockfighting." Back then the tag line was: "There are no rules." Now there are rules. You can no longer, for example, break your opponent's fingers, gouge his eyes out or "kick the head of a grounded opponent." You can, of course, continue to smash him in the face with your fists even though he's down and incapacitated.

After UFC 115, the emergency ward at Vancouver General looked like a MASH unit after a bad day on the battlefield. At least five of the combatants were hospitalized, with broken arms, hands, feet, and noses.

Here's how one sports writer, Ian MacIntyre of the Vancouver Sun, described the beating absorbed by Rory MacDonald, a 20-year-old who looks like a Brazilian gangster but is just a nice kid (really!) from Kelowna: "Condit's right arm worked like a piston as he efficiently cracked Rory's face and head over and over and over and over."

And then: "At that stage, after more than three minutes of sustained beating, Rory's defence consisted almost entirely of lolling his head from one side to another. But the cracks continued, one after another."

And then: "… referee Kevin Dornan decided enough was enough and stopped the slaughter. The crowd booed his judgment."

Under any other circumstances, this behaviour would be called by its real name: Aggravated assault. When something like this happens at the rink, the cops investigate. At UFC, while the guy's bleeding and unconscious, there's just enough time to go for another beer.

You think boxing was bad? This is boxing on crack.

Count me out. Now, where can I catch the space taxi?

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Word on the street: The $50-million Lotto Max jackpot is still up for grabs. What would you do with the money if you won?

Robert Joa
Vancouver

A: I would travel for sure. Go to Europe, Asia, South America, everywhere. Buy a yacht, and probably do some charity work with it for sure. I think giving back would be a great idea.

Mikiko Katahira
Vancouver

A: I would move to Hawaii and buy a house. Give money to my parents and sister and a friend maybe, and save for my daughter and enjoy every day.

Trevor Merritt
Vancouver

A: I'd buy myself a nice house, and probably a ski resort. Ski there all year round. Sun Peaks (Resort) maybe. Nice new boat, get out of Vancouver and go up to the mountains.

Patricia Raulino
Toronto

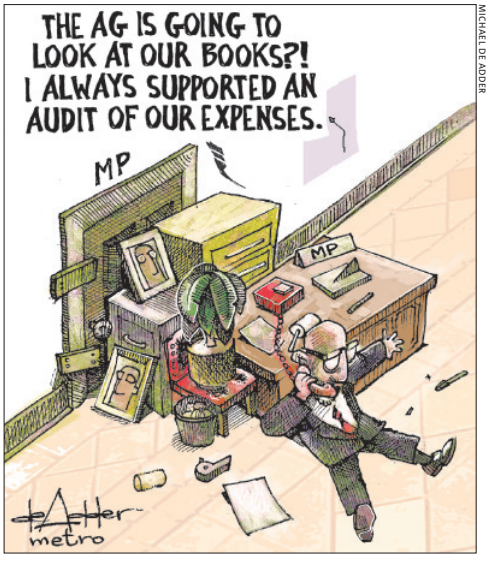
A: I would buy a farm with all my favourite farm animals. It would only be a fun farm — no eating the animals. I would take care of them, and make my enemies my slaves.

Justin Warfield
Halifax

A: I'd fly to Thailand and eat lots of young coconuts, and supply the rest of the world with young coconuts so we could all have perfect balance on our electrolytes.

Monika Fouad
Edmonton

A: I would probably donate half of it because I would feel bad having all that money for myself. Then I would pay down all our debts and invest it in the future of our kids.



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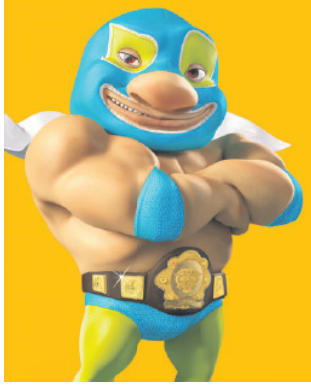

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Girls summit eyes poverty

G20 Summit

POLITICS What if girls ruled the G20?

They'd still talk about financial regulations and economic growth.

They'd still talk about ways to encourage foreign investment. They'd look at controlling climate change in a business-friendly way.

But in a series of email interviews with young women meeting in Toronto this week for a G(irls) 20 summit, they'd have an overriding pre-occupation that would guide every single negotiation and debate: Eliminating poverty.

The Girls Summit is the brainchild of Belinda Stronach, a former MP and now executive vice-president of Magna International Inc. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Member profile

- Name: Leah Stuart-Sheppard
- Age: 19
- Country: Canada

Q What do you believe are the biggest challenges for women and girls in your country?

A A lack of political and social representation. Women do not have an adequate voice in Parliament, affecting their relevance and presence in the social spectrum as well. Leaders need to place an emphasis on facilitating the participation of women in politics. As well, the outside community needs to present analyses of current policies. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Parliament **Pigs on pensions**

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A man dressed up as a pig stands amongst 75 plastic pigs on Parliament Hill as the Canadian Taxpayers Federation holds a press conference in regards to MP pensions in Ottawa.

Tough summer, says soldier

Struggling to make major progress before pulling out in a year, Canadian troops are coming under increasing attack from insurgents bolstered by fresh fighters.

"It's going to be a tough summer," Lt.-Gen. Marc Lessard, commander of Canadian forces abroad, told reporters.

"Insurgent activity is high. What will it be a month or two from now? I don't know.

"But we're maintaining our presence, not only to counter the insurgents, but to keep the link with the population.

"We have to be seen."

Hours after the general spoke, the insurgents struck again, killing the chief of a district where Canadian commanders have recently seen glimmers of hope that elders are starting to stand up and make decisions. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Bloody Sunday report blames British troops, 38 years later

NORTHERN IRELAND Relatives of 13 Irish demonstrators shot to death by British troops on Northern Ireland's Bloody Sunday cried tears of joy yesterday as an epic fact-finding probe ruled that their loved ones were innocent and the soldiers entirely to blame for the 1972 slaughter.

Thousands of residents of Londonderry — a predominantly Catholic city long synonymous with Britain's major mass killing from the Northern Ireland conflict — gathered outside the city hall to watch the verdict come in, followed by a lengthy apology from Prime Minister David Cameron in London that moved many locals long distrustful of British leaders.

The probe found that soldiers opened fire without justification at unarmed, fleeing civilians and lied about it for decades, refuting an initial British investigation that branded the demonstrators as Irish Republican Army bombers and gunmen. Cameron, who was just five years old when the attack occurred, said it was "both unjustified and unjustifiable." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Welcomed

- The investigation took 12 years and nearly $290 million US, but the victims' families and the British, Irish and American governments welcomed the findings as priceless to heal one of the gaping wounds left from Northern Ireland's four-decade conflict that left 3,700 dead.

Blue Jays among those shook up

CALIFORNIA To the crowd of baseball fans cheering at San Diego's Petco Park, the jolt in the eighth inning came as a surprise.

But for scientists, Monday night's magnitude-5.7 earthquake was the kind of aftershock they expected from the deadly magnitude-7.2 Easter Sunday quake centred in Baja California two months earlier. Major shakers tend to produce aftershocks for months and sometimes years. Monday's quake was the largest aftershock yet from the Easter shaker.

There were no serious injuries or damage, but the game between the Toronto Blue Jays and San Diego Padres was briefly interrupted until the shaking stopped. South of the border in Mexicali, 17 hospitals were evacuated. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Romania **Serious comparison**

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‘Rambo’ was ready to kill bin Laden

An American man has been detained in the mountains of Pakistan after authorities found him carrying a sword, pistol and night-vision goggles on a solo mission to hunt down and kill Osama bin Laden.

Friends and family say construction worker Gary Brooks Faulkner is a devout, good-humoured Christian who was “on a mission” to kill or capture Osama.

“A lot of kids grow up and say, ‘I want to be Rambo,’ you know? Well, he is,” said Faulkner’s brother, Scott Faulkner, 43. He said his brother made five previous trips to Pakistan.

The 50-year-old Faulkner, who has a lengthy arrest record and served time in Colorado prisons, arrived June 3 in the town of Bumburate and stayed in a hotel there. He was assigned a police guard, as is common for foreigners visiting remote parts of Pakistan.

When he checked out without informing police, officers began looking for him, according to the top police officer in the Chitral region, Mumtaz Ahmad Khan. Faulkner was found late Sunday in a forest.

“We initially laughed when he told us that he wanted to kill Osama bin Laden,” Khan said.

But when officers seized the weapons and night-vision equipment, “our suspicion grew.” He said the American was trying to cross into the nearby Afghan region of Nuristan.

On Tuesday, Gary Faulkner was being questioned by intelligence officials in Peshawar, Pakistan’s main northwestern city. He has not been charged with any wrongdoing.

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Botswana **Princely python**

ANTHONY DEVLIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Britain’s Prince Harry, left, and Prince William pose with a rock python during a visit to the Mokolodi Nature Reserve in Gabarone, Botswana, yesterday. The princes are visiting charity projects they oversee in Botswana, Lesotho and neighbouring South Africa, host of the FIFA World Cup. William is president of England’s Football Association, which is bidding for the 2018 World Cup.

15 die in Mexican gun battle

DRUG WAR Soldiers battled gunmen for nearly an hour yesterday on the outskirts of the popular tourist town of Taxco, killing 15 suspects as escalating bloodshed puts June in line to become the deadliest month yet in Mexico’s drug war.

Troops investigating suspicious activity came under fire from gunmen holed up in a house, the Defence Department said. It said no soldiers were hurt in the 40-minute shootout. Twenty guns and two homemade explosives were recovered, it added.

The battle in Guerrero state came one day after 12 federal police officers were killed in an ambush in neighbouring Michoacan state.

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Apple to sell unlocked iPhones

WIRELESS Apple is trying to go where Google failed by selling unlocked phones directly to customers in Canada through its website.

Customers can purchase the eight-gigabyte iPhone 3GS for its full cost of $549, or the upcoming iPhone 4, which does not yet have a price listed on Apple's website. The customer is then free to go shopping for the best monthly service deal they can find, the company said.

In Canada, this means iPhone owners have considerable choice since Bell, Rogers and Telus all have networks that can accommodate Apple's devices.

Apple's move will force the carriers to compete for the business of customers with unlocked iPhones.

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Panel grills oil firms

Spill response plans called inadequate

Members of the U.S. Congress chastised the largest oil companies yesterday, accusing them of being no better prepared than BP to avert an environmental catastrophe.

With top oil company executives waiting to testify at a House hearing, Rep. Henry Waxman asserted that the companies' spill response plans amounted to "paper exercises" that mirrored BP's failed plan. Their strategies to plug a spill deep beneath the sea are the same failed strategies that have stymied BP, the California Democrat said.

Henry Waxman

One lawmaker after another expressed frustration at BP's inability to stop oil gushing from its well.

Meanwhile, BP said yesterday it was speeding up payments for large commercial claims. The company said in a statement that it has approved initial payments toward 90 per cent of large commercial claims.

On Monday, Waxman's committee released documents that showed BP made a series of money-saving shortcuts and blunders that dramatically increased the danger of a destructive spill from a well that an engineer ominously described as a "nightmare" just six days before the April blowout.

Investigators found BP was badly behind schedule on the project and losing hundreds of thousands of dollars with each day, and responded by cutting corners in the well design, cementing and drilling efforts and the installation of key safety devices.

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Scotiabank *StartRight*® helps newcomers feel at home

Manisha and **Sudhir Bagde** chose to come to Canada in spite of being told by a former neighbour from Mumbai that things weren't too encouraging here right now.

Their gung-ho attitude and positive thinking underlines every statement they make.

"We came here to provide a better future for our kids. I am convinced that we will make it in Canada," says Sudhir.

An architect trained with a Master's from JJ College of Architecture, Mumbai, Sudhir was Vice-President of a very well-known construction group. He researched job opportunities in Canada and had lined up a confirmed job in Halifax before moving.

"An agent responded to my online application; we had several discussions over the phone. After a few interviews with the HR people at the firm, I had my first job offer. Unfortunately, the project was shelved, but nobody's to blame for it," says an ever-positive Sudhir." I gained interview opportunities and experience in the process. They say they will contact me when the project gets off the ground."

Manisha, with a Masters in Fine Arts also from JJ School of Arts, ran her own design studio in Mumbai. In Toronto, she is enjoying the weather. She feels absolutely at home and finds Canadians very welcoming.

"Right now both of us are looking for jobs, but things will fall into place soon," she says confidently.

Scotiabank *StartRight*® gives newcomers a headstart

Pankaj Mehra, Director India and South Asia Markets at Scotiabank, tells the Bagdes, "Water finds its own level. Your positive energy is bound to be reflected in every interaction of yours."

Manisha seizes the word positive. "Everyone here is so positive! We went to Scotiabank and we felt we were with people who cared and would help."

Sudhir had met a Scotiabank representative in Mumbai who told him about the **Scotiabank *StartRight*®** Program for newcomers to Canada and the bank's partnership with HDFC Bank in India.

"I said, 'Good idea!'" laughs Sudhir. "The banking formalities were all completed while I was in India. I had an account in Canada the day I landed." A minor glitch was soon ironed out. The Bagdes had opened a joint account, but Manisha stayed back in India for their daughter to complete her school exams and joined Sudhir a few weeks later.

"Pankaj helped me sort things out. **Intesar Khan**, the Branch Manager at the time at Highway 10 and Ray Lawson in Brampton, opened a new account for me that I could operate until Manisha joined me."

> "Everyone at Scotiabank is so positive and helpful."

"Scotiabank is committed to helping newcomers to Canada settle in well," says **Rania Llewellyn**, Vice-President, Multicultural Banking. "Newcomers like the Bagdes are such an asset to the country."

The Bagdes admit to wondering how their new neighbours would be and if the kids would settle in. Happily, they have positive things to report on both fronts. Their daughter **Kruti**, 17, stayed in touch with friends in India by e-mail while exploring her new neighbourhood over the summer holidays. Their son **Kalpak**, 12, is immersed in books he brings home from the Mississauga Public Library.

Sudhir has now become a Certified Project Manager (PMP) and working towards LEED accreditation, while extensively networking with professionals in his area.

He recounts an amusing incident. "I had to fill out a form and a lady asked me to spell my name. BAGDE, I said. BADGE, she wrote."

"How's that for Canadian experience? Maybe this 'Badge' will improve my chances!"

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Rodriguez may start for Argentina

Maxi Rodriguez could start in place of ailing Juan Sebastian Veron in Argentina's match against South Korea, Argentina team spokesman Andres Ventura said yesterday. Ventura said a final decision on Veron's status for tomorrow's match had yet to be made. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World Cup

Fans flocking in

The number of World Cup fans who have come to South Africa so far already approaches the most optimistic estimates for the tournament, according to the immigration ministry, which put the figure at more than 450,000 yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Spaniards 'flattered'

GROUP H PREVIEW

Spain vs. **Switzerland**

VS

PURSUIT The last time Spain played in South Africa it was stunned by the United States in the Confederations Cup semi-finals. That is the Spaniards' only loss in 49 games, and they won a European Championship in that span.

They begin pursuit of their first World Cup title today when they play Switzerland in Durban, the last nations to get under way in the tournament.

"There's high expectations because of our trajectory over the past years, people see we can play well and that's positive," striker David Villa said.

"I wouldn't say it's pressure, it's more like flattery."

The Group H match concludes the first set of opening-round games.

Earlier today, Honduras faces Chile at Nelspruit, while South Africa takes on Uruguay at Pretoria.

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Practice

• Switzerland coach Ottmar Hitzfeld says his team has trained to cope with the deafening din of vuvuzelas. He says he scheduled an extra public training session and invited South African fans, knowing they would bring their plastic horns.

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Brazil's Blumer Elano scores his side's second goal against North Korea yesterday at Ellis Park Stadium in Johannesburg.

Red scare for Brazilians

North Korean defence gives powerhouse tough time

GROUP G RESULTS

Brazil 2 **North Korea** 1

VS

Maicon and Elano scored a goal each as Brazil broke through a solid North Korean defence to win their opening World Cup match 2-1 yesterday.

Brazil escaped with a hard-fought victory in the Group G match after struggling to get past the defensive setup of the North Koreans, who are making their first World Cup appearance in 44 years and arrived as the tournament's lowest-ranked team.

"The opener is always harder," Brazilian coach Dunga said. "There is the anxiety, the players are more nervous than usual, trying to do too much. But we are satisfied."

Maicon scored at Ellis Park after a through ball from midfielder Elano in the 55th minute, making a run on the right side and shooting into the far corner from a tight angle as North Korea goalkeeper Ri Myong Guk went for the cross.

Elano then added to the lead in the 72nd after a well-timed pass from Robinho, finding the net with a one-timer from inside the area.

Ji Yun Nam pulled one back for North Korea in the 89th with a left-footer from inside the area.

The victory gives Brazil first place in the group after Portugal and the Ivory Coast drew 0-0 in their opener earlier yesterday.

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Ronaldo, Drogba fail to find the back of the net in draw

GROUP G RESULT

Portugal 0 **Ivory Coast** 0

VS

TIE Ivory Coast drew 0-0 with Portugal at the World Cup yesterday, largely outplaying its higher-ranked opponent despite Didier Drogba only coming on as a late substitute.

Portugal captain Cristiano Ronaldo hit the post early, but Ivory Coast otherwise created the better openings in the Group G match.

"It was a tight game, not many occasions to score," Ivory Coast coach Sven-Goran Eriksson said.

"I thought if any team was going to win, it was we. We created some more chances than they did. I am very, very happy with the performance.

"If you think about discipline and organization, I think we were organized for all 90 minutes," Eriksson added.

Drogba came on as a 66th-minute substitute for Chelsea teammate Salomon Kalou after FIFA cleared him to play with a cast on the arm he broke in a warmup match on June 4.

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SCOREBOARD

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
South Africa	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Mexico	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Uruguay	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
France	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

TODAY'S GAME
South Africa vs. Uruguay, 11:30 a.m.
THURSDAY'S GAME
Mexico vs. France, 11:30 a.m.

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
South Korea	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Argentina	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Nigeria	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Greece	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Argentina vs. South Korea, 4:30 a.m.
Nigeria vs. Greece, 7 a.m.

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Slovenia	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
England	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
United States	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Algeria	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

FRIDAY'S GAMES
United States vs. Slovenia, 7 a.m.
England vs. Algeria, 11:30 a.m.

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Ghana	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Serbia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Australia	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

FRIDAY'S GAME
Germany vs. Serbia, 4:30 a.m.
SATURDAY'S GAME
Australia vs. Ghana, 7 a.m.

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Japan	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Cameroon	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Denmark	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Netherlands vs. Japan, 4:30 a.m.
Denmark vs. Cameroon, 11:30 a.m.

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
New Zealand	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Paraguay	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Slovakia	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New Zealand 1, Slovakia 1

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Ivory Coast	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Portugal	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
North Korea	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Ivory Coast 0, Portugal 0
Brazil 2 North Korea 1

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TODAY'S GAMES
Honduras vs. Chile, 4:30 a.m.
Spain vs. Switzerland, 7 a.m.

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Raiders sign Henderson
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Sports

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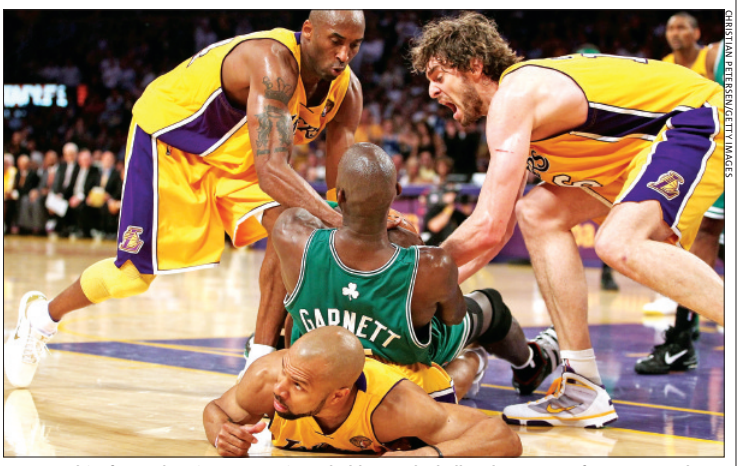
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Boston Celtics forward Kevin Garnett tries to hold on to the ball under pressure from Los Angeles Lakers Kobe Bryant, left, Derek Fisher and Pau Gasol, right, last night in Los Angeles.

Lakers stay alive

(Series tied 3-3)

Celtics 67 Lakers 89

VS LAKERS

Kobe Bryant scored 26 points, Pau Gasol added 17 points and 13 rebounds, and the Los Angeles Lakers emphatically extended the NBA finals to a decisive seventh game with a 89-67 victory over the Boston Celtics in Game 6 last night.

Ron Artest added 15 points for the Lakers, who stared down elimination by jumping to a 22-point lead during a dazzling first half. With remarkable ease, the defending champions stretched the finals to the limit for the first time since 2005.

A champion will be crowned tomorrow night at Staples Center.

Ray Allen scored 19 points for the Celtics, who took an ugly pratfall on the verge of winning their unprecedented 18th title. It turns out their longtime rivals are still quite serious about earning their 16th.

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Perkins suffers knee sprain

- Boston Celtics centre Kendrick Perkins was helped off the floor midway through the first quarter of Game 6 with a sprained right knee.
- An announcement in the third quarter said Perkins wouldn't return to the game and he would be re-evaluated today.

Sports in brief

NHL Hockey Hall of Famer Cam Neely will be named the president of the Boston Bruins, a team official familiar with the decision told The Associated Press. The Bruins have not had a president since 2006.

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SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S NL RESULTS
L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati

YESTERDAY'S INTERLEAGUE RESULTS
San Diego 8 Toronto 2
Boston 6 Arizona 3
Chicago White Sox 6 Pittsburgh 4
Detroit 7 Washington 4
Kansas City 15 Houston 7
Minnesota 9 Colorado 3
N.Y. Mets 7 Cleveland 6
N.Y. Yankees 8 Philadelphia 3
Oakland 9 Chicago Cubs 5
St. Louis 4 Seattle 2
Texas 3 Florida 2
Tampa Bay 10 Atlanta 4
Milwaukee 7 L.A. Angels 1
Baltimore 4 San Francisco 1

NBA PLAYOFFS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
L.A. Lakers 89 Boston 67

Canucks give free-agent Rome a two-year deal

NHL Defenceman Aaron Rome performed well when given an opportunity with the Vancouver Canucks last season, and the NHL team rewarded him yesterday with a two-year contract.

Rome came to camp last year as a depth player. But the Nesbitt, Man., native played on a regular basis when Willie Mitchell was lost for the season in January with a concussion.

"Within those games, at times he was playing among our top four defenceman," said Canucks assistant general manager Laurence Gilman. "He clearly has made the step to becoming a bona fide NHL player."

The deal will pay $700,000 US this year and $800,000 US next season.

Rome, 26, could have become a Group Six unrestricted free agent on July 1. He debated testing the market, but decided to stay with the Canucks.

"You think about it," Rome said in a telephone interview from Brandon, Man.

"The big thing was for myself and my family is we liked it in Vancouver.

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Training camp

- The Vancouver Canucks will hold their NHL training camp in Penticton this fall.

Confucius Institute comes to Brock

Ontario's Brock University has been granted a Confucius Institute, one of only three in the province. The Office of Chinese Language International will provide $150,000 U.S. in start-up funds, along with up to $100,000 U.S. in annual project-based funding. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Quebec PSE on the precipice

McGill University principal Heather Munroe-Blum addressed the Canadian Club of Montreal this week and talked of the fragile state of PSE in the province. She says the main reason for its shortcomings is that the province has the lowest per-student funding in Canada. Only one Quebec university has cracked the top 100 of any global rankings, or even the top 10 in all three Maclean's rankings.

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At Lasik, the eyes are the prize

Eye surgery clinic co-founders say they never expected coast-to-coast success

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Fixing eyes with lasers may seem like a concept right out of sci-fi novel but for the Canadian founders of Lasik MD it's a lifelong dream come true.

Doctors Mark Cohen and Avi Wallerstein met in their residency at McGill University and after a stint working together decided to open their own private company in 2001. Lasik MD started with just two clinics in Montreal and Toronto and a call centre located in the basement of a photocopy store, yet today Lasik MD is Canada's largest provider of laser vision correction and has more than 25 clinics coast to coast including their first American clinic in Syracuse, New York.

Cohen says the rapid growth of Lasik MD has been a whirlwind he never foresaw. Starting a business just wasn't part of his original plan and he had to learn business by doing.

"I never expected to run a business or a national company, that was never part of the equation. (Avi and I) didn't have any formal business training, we learned by osmosis, just by exposure to being in the presence of business people. That allowed us an opportunity to develop good business skills," Cohen said.

When they started, Cohen and Wallerstein believed offering laser eye surgery for a cheaper price would increase the volume of surgeries performed dramatically, making it more cost effective and ensuring surgeons would become experienced in the best possible techniques much more quickly. That idea has proven true in practice as today more than 50 Lasik MD surgeons conduct about 60,000 laser vision correction surgeries every year, almost half of all such surgeries done in the Canada.

Doctors Mark Cohen and Avi Wallerstein, founders of Lasik MD, are some of the most experienced laser eye surgeons in the world, both performing around 50,000 corrective surgeries.

"I eat, drink and sleep this stuff. This is our profession, we're in it for the long haul."
Lasik MD co-founder
Dr. Mark Cohen

The surgery itself generally takes less than 10 minutes meaning a single surgeon can perform up to 20 surgeries each day and the process is painless, with recovery typically taking only 24-48 hours. Of the roughly half million surgeries Lasik MD has performed since its inception, Cohen and Wallerstein alone have completed more than 50,000 corrective surgeries each making them some of the most experienced laser eye surgeons in the world.

Cohen's enthusiasm for his job still shines through and the best proof is that he still keeps to a full surgery schedule at least two days every week. While he admits enjoying the business side of his life the medical side is still the most important to him and Wallerstein.

"We have no interest in selling the company and going public. I eat, drink and sleep this stuff. This is our profession, we're in it for the long haul," Cohen said.

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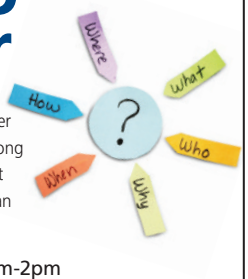

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How not to fire someone

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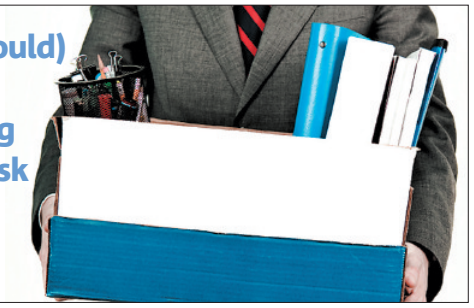
"Employers (should) tread carefully when dismissing employees or risk ... punitive damages."



I love the tales from the workplace trenches. Those that I select to report are chosen based on a combination of their merit, law, skill — and sometimes error. This is one story of how not to fire an employee.

Maki Nishina was a company success story. Nishina, a Japanese citizen, moved to California and, after graduating, took a job as an assistant with Japanese seafood producer Azuma Foods. When the company opened a seafood processing plant in Richmond, B.C., Nishina was asked to move there and take a promotion as a supervisor in quality control.

Nishina eventually clashed with a manager over a product which, in her view, was not yet approved by Canadian regulators. Shortly afterwards, she was disciplined again for sending an email to her personal email address so she could work from home. When the email bounced back to the company's IT department, Nishina was summoned to a meeting and told that the company could no longer trust her and that she could no longer use its computer system. Distraught about what she perceived to be a demotion, Nishina went back to her desk and cleaned out her personal items and deleted personal emails from her computer.

When Azuma learned Nishina had taken her personal belongings and deleted files from its computer, it decided to fire her, accusing her of taking confidential information.

Since Nishina had only taken her personal items home, she sued the company for wrongful dismissal and for punitive damages based on the manner in which she had been dismissed.

At a recent trial, Azuma was chastised for what the court viewed was its hardball tactics in firing Nishina. The grounds it relied on to fire her were viewed as "weak" and the company's response to Nishina's conduct was out of proportion with her actions, drawing "exaggerated conclusions" about her conduct. Further, the court found that Azuma failed to act in good faith at the time of Nishina's termination, because as a foreign worker on a work permit, she was particularly vulnerable to the company's actions on termination. As a result, the court awarded her $20,000 in punitive damages.

The decision serves as a reminder to employers to tread carefully when dismissing employees or risk facing additional punitive damages that the courts will award when an otherwise garden-variety termination is complicated by unfounded allegations of employee misbehaviour.

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GMC goes Heavy-Duty
GMC has announced that the all-new 2011 Sierra Heavy-Duty will start at $35,600 for the 2500 regular-cab 2WD model. The line-up will also include the first offering of the Denali trim line on a heavy-duty GMC pickup, starting at $59,210. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

Metro Drive

Range Rover turns 40
The Range Rover celebrates its 40th birthday tomorrow, marking three generations of the the luxury 4×4 SUV. The three generations were the original in 1970, the second-generation P38A in 1994 (pictured), and third-generation L322 in 2001. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

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Challenger ripped and retro

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada

Thanks to tremendous loyalty, nostalgia and novelty, there's a unique list of criteria for which driving folks will spend 40-plus large on a Hemi-powered copy of Dodge's latest retro rod, the Challenger.

Sensibility isn't near the top of that list. In fact, for card-carrying Mopar nuts, chances are that considering a Mustang or Camaro amounts to blasphemy punishable by friends and family. In the interests of peace, I won't mention that new rear-drive coupe from Hyundai, either.

The gist? Dodge fans set on a Challenger RT will damn well have their rip-snorting burnout monster, regardless of what some writer says about cheap dashboard plastic, noisy engines or other such fluff.

The 2010 Dodge Challenger RT will please fans of old-school muscle cars.

Challenger RT starts at around $35,000, with a five-speed automatic gearbox and 5.7 litre Hemi V8 that puts over 370 horsepower at the driver's disposal. With the optional six-speed manual transmission installed at a cost of $2,000, drivers can blast very quickly through first, second and third gear before velocity reaches dangerous territory. It's massive fun, backed up by fantastic muscle-car sound effects and plenty of neck-straining torque.

With the pistol-grip shifter and a just-right amount of mechanical feedback through the driveline, the Challenger RT puts on a heck of a show — and it's full of tough, manly and masculine character. It's also very true to its visual roots, which is a big deal for those shopping out a resurrected piece of their motoring youth.

All in all, Challenger looks and feels a bit old-school, and it's been selling like hotcakes because of it.

There are a few complaints, though. First, rearward visibility is limited, and mirrors are small — which can make lane-changes or parking troublesome for some drivers. The electronic throttle system can occasionally feel numb and unnatural, and the manual transmission occasionally forces drivers to perform a first-to-forth shift to save fuel, which can be frustrating.

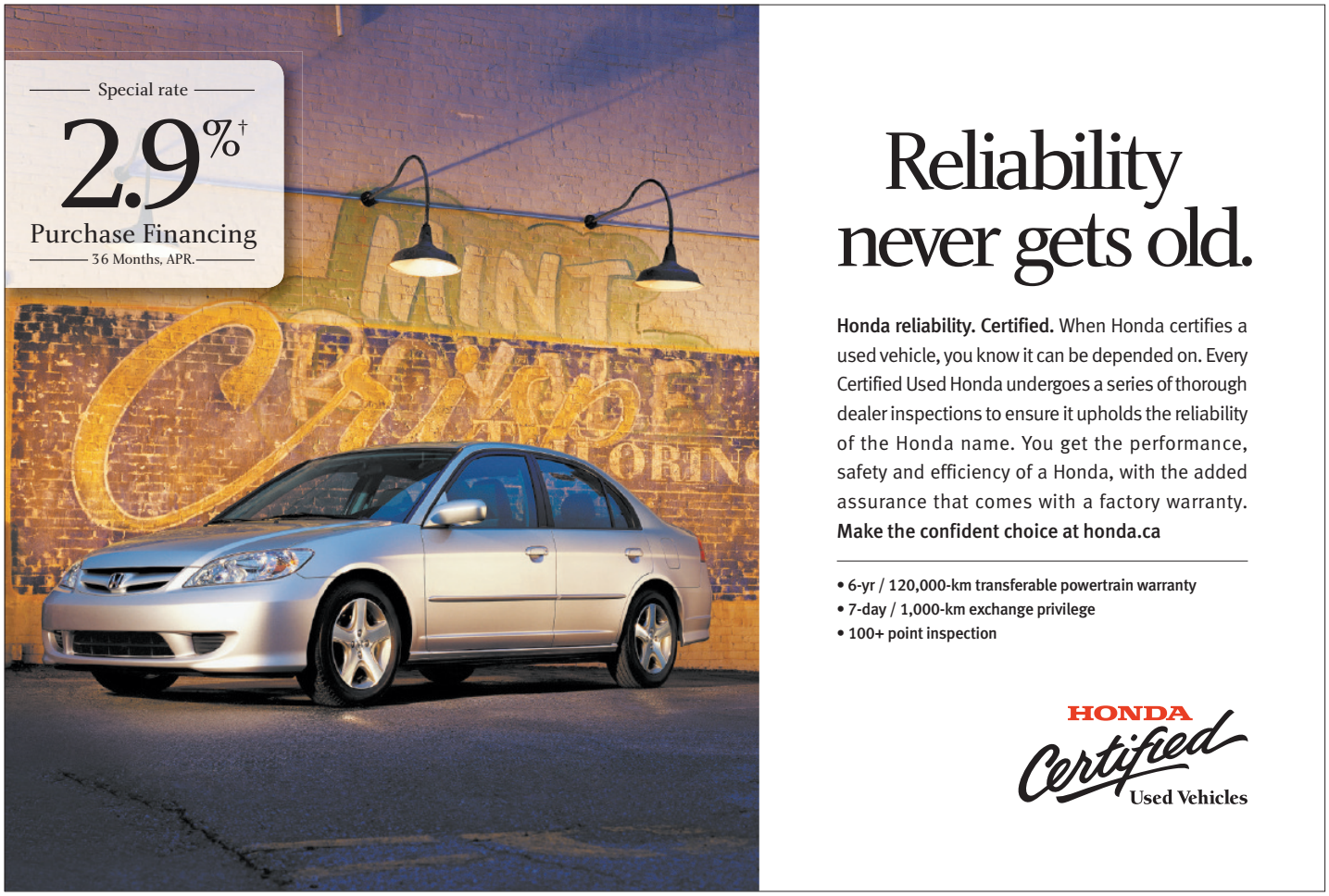
Inside, the tester was summertime road-trip ready. There's generous room for even bigger guys and girls, relatively easy entry and exit, adequate room in every direction, and even some adult-friendly rear seats.

2010 Dodge Challenger RT

Type: Sports coupe
Price: $44,125 (as tested)
Engine: 5.7Litre HEMI V8, 375 horsepower
Fuel Economy (estimated): 12.5L /100km

Highlights

- Great performance
- Impressive styling
- Good cruising mileage



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Find out Quebec's musts

QuebecMusts.com launched the updated version of its website yesterday, encouraging travelers to experience the beauty of Quebec and its many attractions. With the help of route directions and destination suggestions it's a wealth of user-friendly information to plan their summer vacation. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Travel

Spain topping the list

Spain's impressive cultural heritage has once again been recognized by an international organization. Spain now holds the honour of being the second country in the world with the highest number of monuments declared as World Heritage by the UNESCO. Added to this legacy, an incredibly rich and varied gastronomy and a nightlife is making Spain a key destination for those who wish to experience a new culture this summer. For more info visit spain.info METRO NEWS SERVICES

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METRO WORLD NEWS

Istanbul's 5 Kat hosts new and established musicians every day of the week.

Embrace Istanbul cool

Turkish capital emerging as the 'it' Euro destination

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

Voted the European city of culture 2010, Istanbul is a gem.

Here's how to pack the most into and get the most out of 24 hours in the Turkish capital Istanbul.

WHERE TO WAKE UP
Hotel les Ottomans
(lesottomans.com)

Smell the salty air of the sea as you open your eyes and have breakfast overlooking the beautiful Bosphorus.

This reconstructed 18th century pasha's palace has personal shoppers and butlers to make life easier and if you're stranded, you can ask to use the hotel's yacht.

WHERE TO LUNCH
Bambi

Treat yourself to the best dönor kebab in town. Cheap and cheerful, the stall is open 24 hours a day.

For dessert and a chance to rest your legs there's no better place than Saray (saraymuhallebicisi.com).

Try the ladies' thighs baklava.

WHERE TO HAVE DINNER
Mikla
(miklarestaurant.com)

With a unique mesh of style that's somewhere between retro and royal, the kitchen is regarded as one of Istanbul's finest.

Its rooftop location means great views over Topkapi Palace. From the pistachio crusted lamb chops to the cheese board, every mouthful is a new sensation.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Istanbul was voted the European city of culture for 2010.

Best of the bathhouses

Turkish bathhouses have a reputation for being some of the best in the world. If you're looking to cleanse your body and calm your mind try this spa.

• Cagaloglu Hamam
(cagalogluhamami.com.tr)
Step into the white marble dome steam room to shed your body from all stress and toxins.

• Istanbul Modern
(istanbulmodern.org)
Invigorated after your bath, seek out modern art at this waterfront warehouse turned gallery.

HOW TO SPEND THE NIGHT
5 Kat
(5kat.com)

The flashy and bright interior sure does the job at catching your eye, as do the velvet furnishings.

End the night at Ghetto (ghettoist.com) that was once an actual former bakery.

They welcome new artists playing all sorts of groovy tunes from jazz to rock and pop.

Celebrate a Chicago package
Swissôtel Chicago is offering guests a Celebration Package at the hotel which includes overnight accommodations, a choice of champagne or birthday cake and buffet breakfast for two in Geneva Restaurant for $259 a night. Book at swissotelchicago.com. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Stroll through English history

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

Eighty years ago this week a stonemason from Blackburn, England, made his first visit to the Lake District. Mesmerized by the beauty, Alfred Wainwright dedicated the rest of his life to creating guidebooks of sublime artistry.

Wainwright is a peculiarly English national treasure. Gruff, northern, dogmatic, and entirely unattracted by the fripperies of celebrity.

He nonetheless created a series of hand-written and hand-illustrated guide books almost as beautiful as the Lake District itself — and became an unlikely star.

On June 7, members of the Wainwright Society marked the anniversary of the great man's first visit to "The Lakes."

We asked founding member John Bullard just what was so special about the region, the man and for a few of his favourite region walks.

"The English Lake District is a fell-walker's theme park, there is just so much variety packed into such a small space," Bullard said.

"It's only really 20 miles from north to south and a little more East to West but we've got such a wide ranging group of fells from the gentle ones at about 300 metres to Scafell Pike at 978 metres, the highest mountain in England."

Wainwright was born in the grimy industrial mill town of Blackburn and John says his genius was to capture both the beauty of the Lake District together with precise information for the first time.

"In the '50s and '60s they were the most progressive and comprehensive guides available and for me, even in the age of GPS, they have never been surpassed," Bullard said.

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England's Lake District is a boundless array of hiking trails.

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In search of lost time is best read in Paris' Cafe Flore.

Step off the pages, into a traveller's reality

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

Sometimes a novel can so perfectly capture the nature of a place that it becomes mandatory reading for any traveller. We've chosen our favourite three

In search of lost time
Paris
One of France's most acclaimed literary figures Marcel Proust's collection of novels trace the culture and history and dramas of 18th century Paris. Order a café crème and "croque monsieur" as you settle on one of the rickety chairs outside Café de Flore. Get lost in the description of the eclectic life of main protagonist as you people watch Parisians sashay by in their classical, cool manner.
Best read in:
Café Flore

James Bond
Jamaica
Author Ian Fleming's estate is now a luxury island resort and you can stay in the enchanting villa that inspired one of the biggest spies of all time. You'll feel like you've stepped into your own James Bond fantasy movie, although a Ursula Andress look-a-like isn't part of the deal.
Best read on:
Oracabessa Beach

Love in time of cholera
Columbia
This story of unrequited love is set in the steamy and sleepy town of Cartagena. Gabriel Garcia Marquez passionately describes the humid and tropical surroundings, colonial architecture and hazy street life of this captivating city. The walled old town is a gem.
Best read in:
Cartagena

Refunds on ruined beaches

The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club's will provide guests a 100 per cent refund on room and taxes if the resort's beach is directly impacted by the Gulf of Mexico oil spill during their vacation. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Walking in footsteps of giants

Ireland's Causeway rock formations lends itself to legend

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Kitebuggying is a great way to see Giant's Causeway.

There's so much more to Ireland than Guinness.

Rarely has nature created such a perfect site as Giant's Causeway, long regarded as one of the wonders of the natural world. The 40,000 or so hexagonal basalt stone columns, located on the Antrim Coast, formed from volcanic eruptions more than 60 million years ago.

Their exact history remains a mystery but according to local legend, the man behind the myth was a giant named Finn McCool, who built these "stepping stones" to cross the sea and challenge a Scottish rival. On your tour, look out for the more peculiar rock formations including the Camel's Hump, Giant's Boot and the Giant's Harp.

DRIVING

Driving the Causeway coastal route is makes for a memorable road trips and a leisurely way for you to properly absorb the unspoiled landscapes. Don't forget the random stops in towns and villages — each has its own character.

HORSE RIDING

What better way to trace the rocky coast then on horseback? Thanks to your sturdy companion, you will be able to discover paths that are inaccessible when trekking by foot. Also, your elevated position will allow you a better appreciation of the dramatic natural surroundings.

KITEBUGGYING

This shore-based activity is one of the most exhilarating ways to spend an afternoon.

Jump into the drivers seat and let the winds do the rest.

WALKING

There are many footpaths weaving around Giant's causeway, so pick the one that suits your style, fitness and interests the best.

They range from modest walks following the heather-covered moorlands to the more adventurous cliff top paths with stunning sea views

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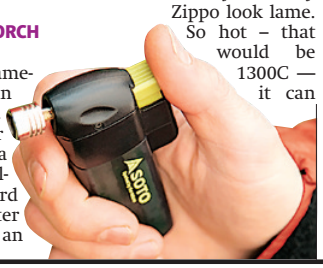
Gadgets to start your trip off right

Metro finds the best gadgets to help you on your travels.

Start your trip with these three:

SOTO POCKET TORCH
$17

"Torch" as in flamethrower rather than as in flashlight. This super-clever little gadget takes a universally available bog-standard disposable lighter and turns it into an invaluable hiker's tool. Rain pouring and you're struggling to light the stove? Not with this fella. It'll even make your trusty Zippo look lame.



So hot – that would be 1300C — it can also be used for brazing and soldering. (sotooutdoors.com)

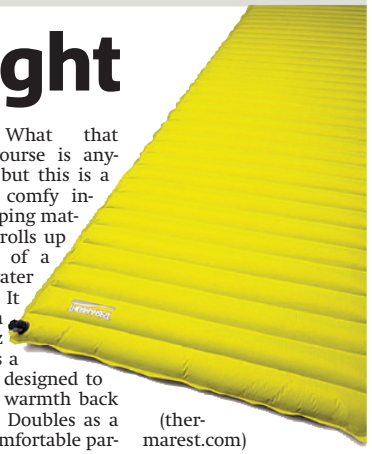
BLACK DIAMOND ORBIT ULTRALIGHT LANTERN
$33

This is one tough little light. It weighs just over four ounces and is only four inches long when collapsed for stuffing in your backpack but it's fantastically bright, dependable and, we hesitate to say, friendly.

Perfect for campfires, outside the RV, or even in the garden the little Orbit runs for 11 hours — even longer on the lower settings. And, bizarre though it sounds, the LED light given off is just, well, cheery

THERMAREST NEOAIR MATTRESS
$80

The NeoAir mattress claims to be the world's "most advanced engineering in ultralight comfort." What that means of course is anyone's guess but this is a ridiculously comfy inflatable camping mattress which rolls up to the size of a one-litre water bottle. It weighs a mere 14oz and includes a heat barrier designed to reflect body warmth back to the body. Doubles as a decidedly comfortable party bed too.



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Tokyo can be expensive. Find out how to save a few bucks.

Get up to speed in Japan's capital city

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

Always a step ahead Tokyo is a city with a unique buzz and attitude.

It's impossible not to get caught up in this city which constantly seems to be playing life on fast forward.

Metro shows you how to do the lifestyle on a budget.

If you have it, spend it

• If you have the money try eating at Agawa. Beef from sake-fed cattle which get regular massages comes at a price but the Kobe beef here is among the world's finest.

DAILY BUDGET $50

EAT

Daiwa Sushi

Breakfast queues outside this sushi bar start as early as 5 a.m. Located in the Tsukiji fish market it's all super-fresh. Order a green tea, miso soup with clams and an aguro maki (tuna roll).

STAY

Tokyo International Hostel

The high-rise buildings' large windows offer sweeping views of the city and the dormitories are adequately furnished.

(tokyo-ih.jp)

GO

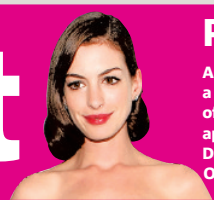
Sumo Wrestling

Once upon a time, this was the only sporting activity approved by shoguns that didn't involve killing people. Immensely entertaining and surprisingly little serious damage.

BET to give Prince a lifetime achievement award

This month's BET Awards will be a royal affair: Prince is getting a lifetime achievement honour. The 51-year-old joins the likes of James Brown, Whitney Houston, Diana Ross and Al Green in being honoured by the BET Awards, which will celebrate its 10th year in Los Angeles on June 27. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entertainment



Princess Anne

Anne Hathaway is stepping into a new Cinderella story. The star of The Princess Diaries will appear in the film adaptation of David Nicholls' popular novel One Day. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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What's your favourite toy?

RICHARD CROUSE
for Metro Canada

Toy Story 3 is about toys. All kinds of toys. Some familiar, like the hilariously vain Ken doll voiced by Michael Keaton, others less so, like Mr. Pricklepants, a small stuffed toy with a deep baritone supplied by Timothy Dalton.

The stars have come out to play toys in the film, but what toys did they play with as children?

JEFF GARLIN

The burly Curb Your Enthusiasm actor who voices Buttercup the Unicorn says his most memorable toy wasn't actually a toy, but the box it came in. "I used that box for a year as a fort, as a robot," he says. "I loved the box. And now my kids, as they open up gifts, love boxes."

JOAN CUSACK

"I had a Barbie head," says Cusack, who returns to the Toy Story franchise for the second time as the voice of Jessie, the Yodeling Cowgirl. "Just the head. It was sold like that. It was her head and her neck was like a tray and we did make-up and hair on the head. That's all I can really remember. The rest of it was all make believe and forts and playing house and stuff. It wasn't so much toys back then."

TIMOTHY DALTON

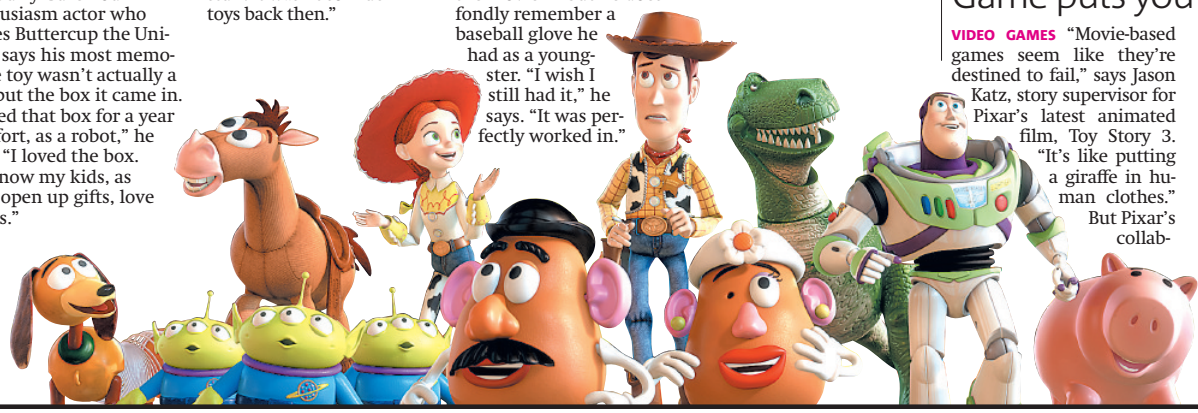
"We made things up," the former Mr. Bond says. "We played with tin cans, stones and bits of wood or paper. Or we played games or went on adventures like tramping across the fields thinking we were adventuring heroes. It was before the space age but we did what these guys in the movie were doing except we did it in our heads."

MICHAEL KEATON

The Batman actor didn't play with Ken dolls as a kid — he just plays one in the movie — but he does fondly remember a baseball glove he had as a youngster. "I wish I still had it," he says. "It was perfectly worked in."

KRISTEN 'TRIXIE THE TRICERATOPS' SCHAAL

The actress, best known as Mel on Flight of the Concords, says her favorite toy also came in a box, but unlike her co-star she actually played with the contents. "My great aunt gave me a box of costume jewelry that I used forever until I lost every piece," she says. "I would pretend to be a Madame! No! Just kidding! A princess!"



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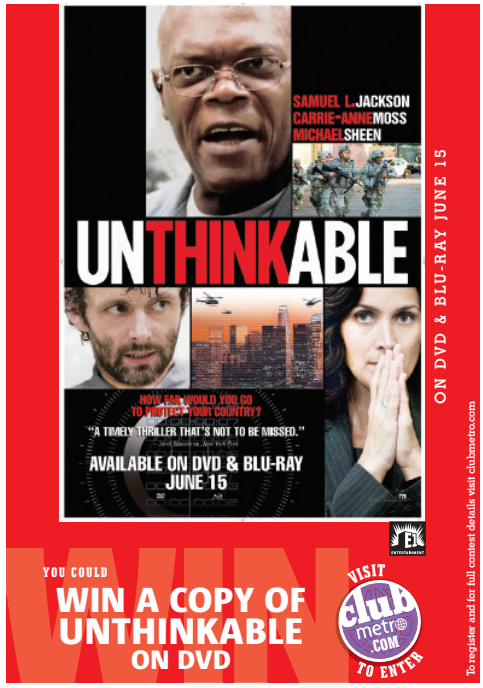
Game puts you in the Toy Box

VIDEO GAMES "Movie-based games seem like they're destined to fail," says Jason Katz, story supervisor for Pixar's latest animated film, Toy Story 3. "It's like putting a giraffe in human clothes." But Pixar's collaboration with Avalanche Software on the Toy Story 3 video game, released this week by Disney Interactive, demonstrates a fresh approach to the typically dreadful movie tie-in. Like most offerings in the genre, the game includes an interactive retelling of the film's plot. But Avalanche has also taken Buzz, Woody and the rest of the cast and put them in an open-world playground, called the Toy Box, that feels even truer to the spirit of the franchise. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Party crashed gets real

The woman who crashed U.S. President Barack Obama's first state dinner has cashed in with a reality TV deal. The Bravo network said yesterday that Michaele Salahi will be featured in the next instalment of its Real Housewives franchise. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The good father

Hollywood movies simplify the role of fatherhood

Viggo Mortensen in The Road, above, and, Will Smith in The Pursuit of Happyness, left, are both examples of characters that portray positive father figures.

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

In Hollywood, dads get no respect.

Just look at the foolishness of fatherhood in such big-screen duds as Furry Vengeance, Old Dogs or Daddy Day Camp. Well-meaning as they are, these blundering papas are anything but capable.

But is cinema accurately servicing the image of our everyday dads? Not so, according to Dale Curd. As one of Canada's leading authorities on men's issues and host of GuyTalk (a weekly radio show on Toronto's Newstalk 1010), Curd hints that Hollywood has been shortsighted on the portrayal of papas.

"I don't think Hollywood is giving us movies that show how committed fathers actually are to the role of fathering," stated Curd while pointing out the success of Sandra Bullock in the maternal drama The Blindside only displays a gender disparity.

"What made the story compelling was that this was a woman who is nurturing a young man who isn't her own so it goes against the mother archetype," said Curd. "We're not in that conversation yet when it comes to fathers … I think Hollywood believes that it isn't as compelling a story."

While Curd believes competent dads are certainly more common than not, triumphant fatherhood is the exception in movies. However, Hollywood doesn't shy away from more dichotomized dad stories exemplified by such common archetypes as the Doofus Father found in comedies like Furry Vengeance ("he's a guy who's in a level of arrested development emotionally" He's a child himself and he behaves like a big child") or the Vengeful Father — displayed by Liam Neeson's character in Taken ("who's exacting out some level of revenge or anger like he's correcting a wrong").

Still, while movies may continue to simplify the role of fatherhood, Curd notes there is one recent film that accurately depicts dad in a positive light … but even that comes with a catch.

"Cormac McCarthy's vision of the father in The Road is fairly correct," said Curd of Viggo Mortensen's character in the apocalypse-set thriller. "Interesting enough (it seems to Hollywood), it has to be end of the world before fathers step up."

Memorable Movie Dads

- **Atticus Finch**, To Kill a Mockingbird (1962) — played by Gregory Peck
- **Stanley Banks**, Father of the Bride (1950) – played by Spencer Tracy
- **Ted Kramer**, Kramer Vs. Kramer (1979) – played by Dustin Hoffman
- **Chris Gardner**, The Pursuit of Happyness (2006), played by Will Smith
- **Guido Orefice**, Life is Beautiful (1997) – played by Roberto Benigni

Mandel relishes offbeat and gifted role as Talent judge

TELEVISION Howie Mandel contends there's a Tiny Tim-sized void in entertainment today, and he aims to fill it as a judge on America's Got Talent.

Joining the NBC show this season is allowing the 54-year-old comedian to exercise his taste, which he cheerfully acknowledges embraces the good, the bad and the weird.

"As much as I love seeing somebody undiscovered and unique, there's something to be said for the insanity and the train wreck. I'm mesmerized by something I don't understand because it looks like it's bad," said the Toronto-born TV personality.

I'm just as taken by that as I am brilliance."

America's Got Talent, in its fifth season, is hosted by Nick Cannon and includes Sharon Osbourne and Piers Morgan on the judging panel with Mandel.

In the early going, Mandel's been charmed by the likes of an impersonator who's billed as "the man of 100 voices" — all of which, he said, "sound exactly the same."

Like Ted Mack's The Original Amateur Hour, a show Mandel recalls attending as a child, he appreciates that America's Got Talent throws "a wide net, whether dancer, singer, magician."

Unconventional acts deserve a place in show business, too, he contends.

"There's a void right now for entertaining insanity," Mandel said, citing such examples as comedian Professor Irwin Corey and Tiny Tim, the high-voiced ukulele player who was a frequent guest on Johnny Carson's Tonight Show in the 1960s and '70s. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If your Christmas wish list includes moonwalking with Jacko, you're in luck

Michael Jackson fans will be able to moonwalk next to the King of Pop in a new video game to be released this holiday season by Ubisoft Entertainment. The as-yet-unnamed game will be among the first to use new motion-detecting camera systems. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Celebrity Buzz

Amy back in rehab

'WELCOME BACK!' THEY ALL CRIED IN UNISON, AS AMY SETTLED COMFORTABLY INTO THE ROOM THEY KEEP ESPECIALLY FOR HER Amy Winehouse headed back to rehab recently in an apparent bid to please her new boyfriend, according to the Sun. Film producer Reg Traviss hasn't been thrilled with her partying ways, sources tell the newspapers. "When she's not on the bottle they get on brilliantly. But Reg has told her to quit the booze, otherwise he'll be off, and she hit it hard last week," a source says. "She wants to keep him so has decided to make a huge effort to stay sober." That huge effort reportedly included checking herself into the London Clinic once again.

Most people have lost count as to what number this visit to the clinic comprises. METRO WORLD NEWS

Love cub for Tiger?

AND IT ONLY TOOK THE MOM A DECADE TO COME FORWARD. I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SAY THIS BUT: TEAM TIGER One of Tiger Woods' confessed mistresses, Devon James, claims she also has a child fathered by the famous golfer. James says she gave birth to Tiger's son in 2001. "She says Tiger is the father of her child," a source tells Radar Online. "And she's insistent about it." The child was born before Woods married Elin Nordegren. Woods has reportedly not been asked to take a paternity test. METRO WORLD NEWS

Stars to protest dolphin hunt in Japan

GUESS WE WON'T BE SEEING JENNIFER ANISTON IN ANY MORE JAPANESE BEER COMMERCIALS The former dolphin trainer and main character in the Oscar-winning documentary about the dolphin hunt in Japan said yesterday he has invited Darryl Hannah and other Hollywood stars to the village of Taiji to prevent the killings from starting again.

Ric O'Barry, whose documentary The Cove has been cancelled in Japan following threats against movie theatres, said Hannah had confirmed her trip to a music festival in Taiji he is organizing in September.

Other celebrities who have already voiced their support for his cause include Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox, Jason Mraz, Chris Tashima and Robin Williams. They all appear in a public service announcement in support of The Cove. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Has Sheen totalled his second Mercedes?

ADD THIS TO THE GROWING LIST OF THINGS CHARLIE SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO HAVE AGAIN, RIGHT BETWEEN 'A WIFE' AND 'ACCESS TO A CHEQUING ACCOUNT' A silver Mercedes believed to belong to Charlie Sheen was found down a ravine off Los Angeles' Mulholland Drive with its engine running, according to Radar Online. "I think it's Charlie Sheen's car," a fireman on the scene told the website. If it does belong to the Two and a Half Men star, it would be the second time this year Sheen has had trouble holding onto a Mercedes: In February, a sedan he reported stolen was found at the bottom of a 100-foot cliff in Sherman Oaks, Calif. METRO WORLD NEWS

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CelebTweets

IAN MCKELLEN doesn't want you to worry about the Hobbit, **JUSTIN BIEBER** is learning lots of new and frightening things, and **CONAN O'BRIEN** is looking to the future.

@ianmckellen118 "Hobbit" sets are ready, script ready and movie is casting this month. Fans are not to worry. The films will get made. I suspect we'll start shooting at end of this year.

@justinbieber Nighty night..did u know bed bugs really do exist, be scared.

@ConanOBrien Tonight was my last show of the tour. I want to thank my fans for making this such an incredible experience. Next time: more prison gigs. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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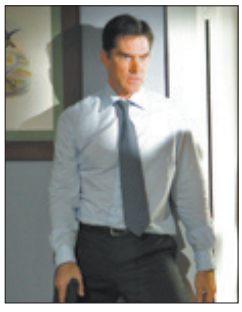
Criminal Minds

Rossi and Hotchner (Joe Mantegna, Thomas Gibson) and the team try to figure out the motive of a truck driver who is kidnapping women and disposing of them in random places. Gabrielle Carteris ("Beverly Hills, 90210") guest stars as one of the trucker's victims. Paget Brewster, Shemar Moore, Matthew Gray Gubler, A.J. Cook and Kirsten Vangsness also star in "Solitary Man." 10 PM on CBS CTV



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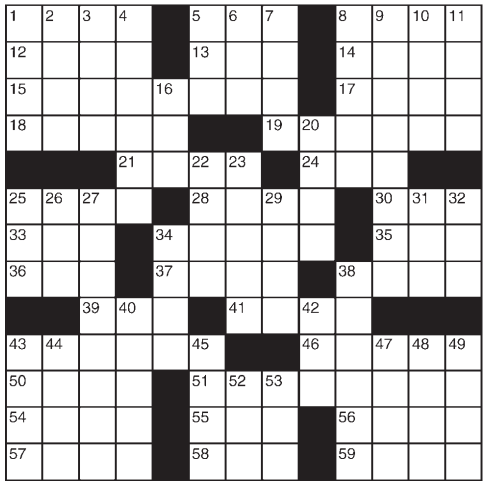

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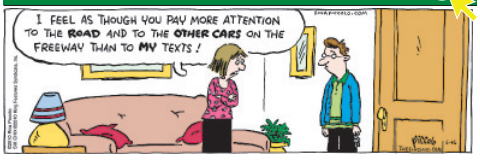

Metro Recipe of the Day

Hot Tamale Pie

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup cornmeal
1/2 cup cold water
1/4 tsp salt
1/8 tsp cayenne pepper
1 1/3 cups water
500 g lean ground beef
1 yellow onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 can red kidney beans, drained
1 can enchilada sauce
1 can diced green chili peppers, undrained
1/4 cup chopped pitted black olives
2 tsp chili powder
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

METHOD:

1. In bowl, combine cornmeal, cold water, salt and cayenne pepper. In medium-size pot, bring 1 1/3 cups water to boil. Slowly add cornmeal mixture to boiling water, stirring constantly. Return to boil, stirring constantly. Lower heat and cook until very thick, stirring occasionally.

2. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). In skillet, cook ground beef, onion, green pepper and garlic until meat is browned. Drain off fat. Stir in kidney beans, enchilada sauce, chili peppers, olives, and chili powder. Bring to boil.

3. Spread hot cornmeal mixture into greased 20 cm x 20 cm x 5 cm baking dish. Spread meat mixture over cornmeal layer. Bake, covered, 20 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake, uncovered, until cheese is melted.

SERVES 6

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Friends will go out of their way to assist you today, so don't sit there pretending that everything is fine when it isn't.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
If you need to persuade someone to give you something today you will no doubt be successful, but is it something you really need?

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
So many things are going right for you now and you are starting to believe that you are on the verge of a major breakthrough.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Your main problem at the moment is that you are worrying about things that will probably never happen.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You seem to be rather pleased with yourself at the moment, and with good reason. According to the planets you are in tune with the spirit of the times.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You may be nervous by nature but you can also be incredibly brave and you will find the courage to make a difficult decision today.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Approach the day in a positive frame of mind and you will accomplish a lot. Approach the day in a negative frame of mind and nothing much will get done.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You may not be able to explain how you have reached a certain conclusion but your instincts tell you they are right, so trust them.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Certain people may not deserve your support but you should give it anyway, simply because you may need their help towards the end of the week.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
The more time you spend planning what you are going to do the more likely it is that your efforts will bring success.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
If you are the kind of Aquarius who likes to be boss then what happens today will give you the chance to prove you have what it takes to lead other people.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
The thing you most want to avoid is the thing you most need to face up to. The planets suggest that if you deal with it now it won't bother you again.

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Husband-wife authors start project to ease money problems of Filipino newcomers

"Join a community support group that shares your concerns, get involved, and learn to manage your finances well." This is the advice of Dr. Aprodicio Laquian and his wife Eleanor to all new immigrants in Canada.

Their advice is rooted in the couple's extensive academic research from writing 20 books between them including: *Seeking a Better Life Abroad: A Study of Filipinos in Canada,1957-2007 (2008)* and *An Immigrant's Journey (2010)*.

Now retired from the University of British Columbia and the United Nations, the couple feels blessed that their own migration to Canada in 1969 had been smooth. However, while writing about Filipinos in Canada, they saw that the experience of recent waves of newcomers – including thousands of domestic workers and caregivers – had not been as trouble-free.

"These newcomers needed assistance in both settling down and in managing their personal finances," observes the couple. "Among their financial issues were low wages, lack of credit history, the temptation of easy credit and the need to scrimp to send funds back home."

In 2006, Dr. and Mrs. Laquian helped the Vancouver Committee for Domestic Workers and Caregivers Rights (CDWCR) establish CARE-NET (Caregivers Network), a series of workshops and training to help caregivers do their jobs well and become landed immigrants. The workshops, held on Sundays, include a home-cooked lunch of chicken adobo and rice, as well as a free manual for caregivers.

Today, CDWCR volunteers train 50 to 75 newly-arrived caregivers each year, and resource persons conduct the workshops. For example, since personal financial management is a major component of CARE-NET, a seminar on basic banking was given by Lorina Serafico, a Scotiabank personal banking officer.

Outside of office hours at Scotiabank's Fraser and 49th Avenue Branch in Vancouver, Lorina is a CARE-NET volunteer coordinator. As a newcomer from the Philippines herself, she understands their challenges.

"Lack of funds is the main reason that newcomers delay applying for permanent residency, so I show them how much they can save in two years if they start putting away a bit every pay day. We teach them to save for their future and avoid 'Buy now, pay later' offers," Lorina says, adding that former workshop attendees now mentor other newcomers.

Lorina is also proud to represent Scotiabank due to the commitment of her co-workers and the Bank to the community, including a recent donation to set up Canada's first Filipiniana collection of books at the Richmond Public Library. She concludes that, "It's wonderful to share our experience and knowledge to help other newcomers land more easily."

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